



BOROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 | 4 July 2025

A message from Mrs Jackson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very busy week in school and it has been wonderful to see the children focused on their learning around school. Well done, as always, to our achievement certificate holders this week. They are celebrated each week in our newsletter. I would also like to mention Aurora, Caleb and Danny in Myrtle Class who impressed Miss Barton with their brilliant handwriting and pride in their presentation. Logan C in Poplar Class popped in to see me with his writing and impressed me with his neatly joined letters.

The children were tasked with thinking about values this week and consider which values should be important to us as a school. Kindness was mentioned in all classes and it was pleasing to hear Tari, in Year 2, spoke about empathy and said that if you showed empathy, you would be kind anyway. I am in full agreement with Tari, and her words could be a lesson for many adults across the world today.

I was delighted to hear from Harlow's (Cherry Class) parents last Friday after her incredible performance in the national schools' showjumping championships. Harlow qualified for the final in the main Hickstead arena and came away as Junior School Champion representing Borough Green Primary School. Harlow is so modest about this too. Being a parent to a daughter who grew up competing horses, I know how committed and hard-working you need to be to be successful. Well done Harlow, we are very proud of you.

Yesterday morning, we held the first of our transition mornings. Change is something that we can all worry about. Sometimes I think it is the adults who worry more than the children. Mr Wheatley told me that the sessions were all calm and positive, so I hope everyone feels reassured and ready for the next morning visit.

It was a pleasure to welcome Mr Ashe to our staff team and I am sure he will be warmly welcomed by the Borough Green Primary community. At the same time, it will be sad to see Mrs Austen leave us, at the end of term, after ten years of commitment and hard work for our school. Mrs Austen will be spending some of her time with fox cubs as a volunteer and we wish her well with any future venture. Thank you Mrs Austen-we will miss you.

After school today will be a time of celebration for our Year 6 children as they are coming towards the final weeks of primary education. Enjoy your party everyone and make sure you say thank you to the hard-working organisers.

We are looking forward to sports day next week and the final few events of the year.

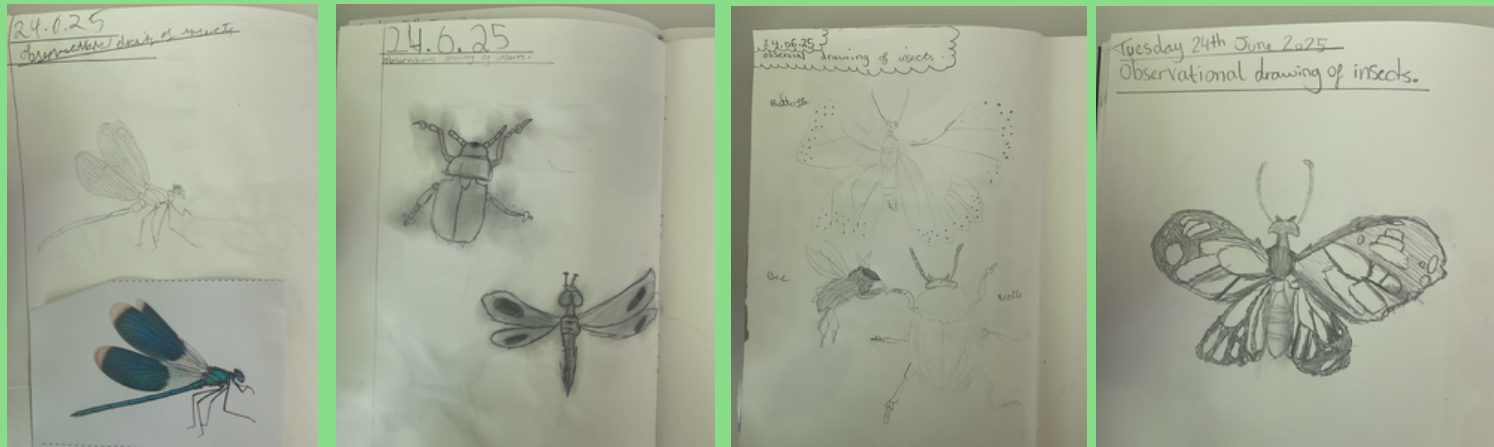
I hope everyone enjoys the weekend.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jackson



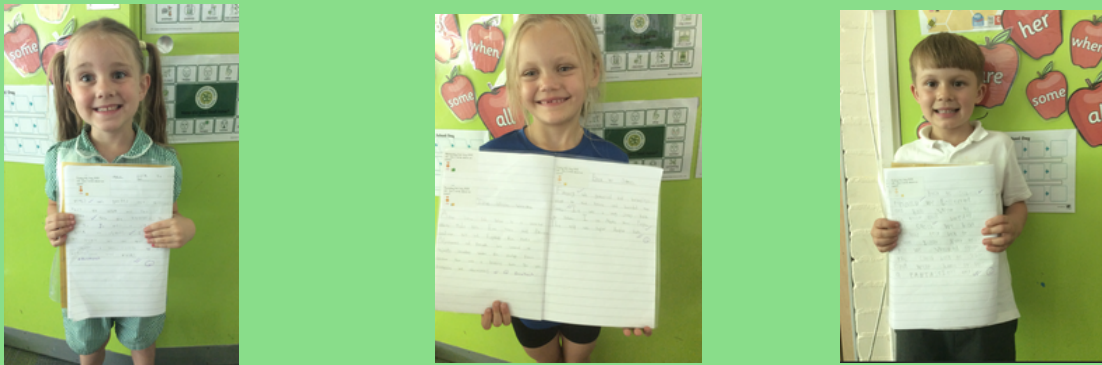
What we have been up to this week...

In Year 5/6 our art topic is all about insects, we have borrowed some resin insects from a local museum and then spent time sketching an observational drawing of the insects using pencil.



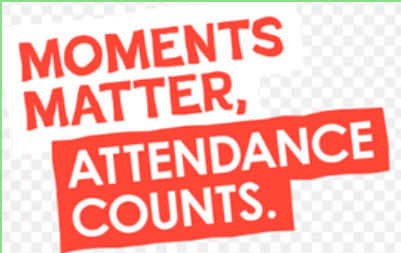
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Myrtle class have been writing about their recent school trip to Hever Castle. What beautiful handwriting!



This week's attendance...

Apple	98.00%
Willow	92.11%
Myrtle	95.56%
Bay	97.24%
Cherry	91.25%
Poplar	88.97%
Acacia	85.00%
Maple	80.00%
Oak	85.00%



The total attendance so far this year is 93%, while the national average is 94.5%.

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Apple Class Fun Day was a great success. The children and animals were very well behaved apart from Timmy, the goat, who kept trying to escape! Rocky's Animals are amazing with the range of creatures the children got to hold or stroke, including a boa constrictor, a bearded dragon, a tarantula, and pigmy hedgehog, to name but a few. Thank you very much to all parents for the exciting packed lunches you made—the children had great fun exploring the contents of their lunch boxes!



Apple	Joey	Cherry	Florence
Myrtle	Esme	Acacia	Amber
Willow	Elsie	Maple	Alice
Bay	Eva	Oak	Frankie
Poplar	Ellie-May & Jimmy		

House	Ashdown	Malyon	Morris	Seamark
This week	284	245	267	283
This Term	1257	1246	1353 winner	1351



E-scooters – are you breaking the law?



No, it's Illegal...

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**Kent
Police**

The number of electrical scooters being used on our streets has risen, as well as reports of serious injury and fatalities.

For more information and advice on the use of e-scooters visit www.kent.police.uk/road-safety

EY/KS1 will start at 9.15am and KS2 will start at 1.15pm. You are welcome to join your children for a picnic lunch between 12-1pm. (this is optional)

Please see email's sent out this week for full details





The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries across the UK, is a free and inclusive initiative designed to keep children reading, engaged, and inspired throughout the summer holidays.

This year's theme, Story Garden, invites children aged 4 to 11 to explore the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

Children can sign up and take part in the Challenge at any library in Kent or mobile library. They will receive a folder to track their reading and earn milestone incentives. Alternatively, children can sign up and take part in the Challenge online. Online participants can set their own reading goals, read any books they like, and unlock digital rewards.

After completing the Challenge online, children can visit any library in Kent to collect their medal and certificate.

Children participating in the Summer Reading Challenge at any Kent Library will receive incentives to keep them motivated:

- Stickers to decorate their folder.
- A bookmark after reading two books.
- A packet of seeds after reading four books.
- A medal and certificate upon completing the Challenge by reading six books.
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The benefits of participating in the Summer Reading Challenge include:

- Boosting reading skills and confidence
- Encouraging a love for reading
- Preventing the summer reading dip
- Fostering creativity and imagination
- Providing family bonding opportunities.

Term 6 upcoming events...

Fri 4 July: Yr 6 Leavers Party

Mon 7 July: Staff & Governors Cake Bale sale

Thurs 10 July: School Reports issued

Fri 11 July: Sports Day

Tues 15 July: IRock concert at 2.30pm

Wed 16 July: Classroom swaps

Wed 16 July: Open Classrooms

Thurs 17 July: Yr 5/6 Dress Rehearsal 9.30am

Thurs 17 July: Yr 5/6 Production 2pm

Fri 18 July: Yr 5/6 Production 2pm

Fri 18 July: Last day of Term 6

**FULL LIST OF CALENDAR DATES ARE
ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

**A polite reminder to
parents/carers. Please do
not smoke or vape whilst
you are on the school
premises**



Email's sent out this week...

Year R, 1 & 2: Swimming payment reminder sent out.

Year 1: Homework sent out.

Year 6: Years Leavers Party.

Year 5: Reminder - 11 plus registration

All Years: Star of the term trophy return.

All years: IMPORTANT - information regarding classes and transition.

All years: Email from Mr Wheatley on Classes and transition sessions.

All years: Food Bank letter.

All years: Sports Day email

All years: Sports Day Picnic email.

Year 5/6: Science of human reproduction email.